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1. The voivodship training school for MO (Citizens' Militia) personnel (Wojewodzki Kurs Wyszkolenia Szeregowych MO) for the Katowice voivodship is situated in Bedzin (Q51/Y67) at ulica Malachowski 33.

2. The school provides for the training and recruitment of the militia for the voivodship. Candidates between 22 and 40 years of age are accepted. No special conditions of admittance are stipulated since the inflow is small.

3. The following are on the school staff:

Lieutenant Danecki: School Commandant

Lieutenant Karlewicz: Deputy Commandant and Political Officer

Wladislaw Wegrzyn: Training Officer

Ensign Joseph Dlubak

Sergeant-Major Filipczak

Sergeant Ciesla

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4. The training lasts six months. The particular course [redacted] consisted of 100 participants arranged in one company of two platoons. The hours of duty were from 0600 to 2200 hours. The hours of actual training were from 0800 to 1200 hours and 1330 to 1800 hours. Discipline was severe and the food was very poor. Students received 530 zloty monthly pay during the training course.

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5. The training program, disciplinary rules, and training regulations were all according to the Soviet pattern. The program consisted of political instruction, vocational training, and military training. The following subjects were taught in these branches:

a. Political Instruction

Origin of life; from the beginning of mankind to Stalin.
 History of workers' movement in the USSR.
 Political parties in the USSR.
 Workers' movements in Poland.
 Political parties in Poland.
 Social organizations; from the first so-called community to Communism.
 The new constitution in Poland.
 The three-year and six-year plans.
 Stalin's five-year plan.
 Russian, Polish and international leaders of Communism starting with Karl Marx.

b. Vocational Training

Preventive methods.
 Repressive methods.
 Working with so-called "trusted persons": witting and unwitting collaboration; all these people are registered and bear an assumed name.
 Working with professional informants.

c. Military training

Drill, Soviet style.
 Firing practice.
 Physical training.
 Ground training.

6. On completion of training, pupils were awarded various ranks, such as corporal and even higher, in accordance with their qualifications.

25X1 7. The course [redacted] was composed of various elements: about one-third were Communist Party members, one-third belonged to the ZMP (Union of Polish Youth) and the remainder were non-Party. However, only five to ten percent of the pupils were pro-Communist. The great majority of the participants entered the school not from conviction but on grounds of personal advantage. Among them were former members of the KBW (Corps of Internal Security) and WOP (Military Border Guard).

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